

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masahiro Ebiko  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, please amend the application as follows: